

MEXICAN WOLF ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE¹

SUMMARY NOTES FOR MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2008

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FINAL: OCTOBER 27, 2008

Location: Teleconference
Date/Time: October 21 at 1300-1400 (AZ Time)
Convener: Arizona Game and Fish Department
Participants: Lead Agencies: AGFD, NMDGF, USFS, USDA-WS, USFWS, and WMAT
Signatory Cooperators: GRAHCO, GRECO, and NACO (by proxy)
IFT: AGFD, USFWS
OTHERS: None

1. Welcome, opening comments, and ground rules. Chair Terry B. Johnson (AGFD) convened the teleconference at 1300.
2. Agenda review, additional discussion points, and special announcements. Chair Johnson reviewed the single agenda item. No items were added to the agenda and no special announcements were made.
3. Discussion of Summary Notes from Previous AMOC and/or AMWG Meeting(s). No Summary Notes from previous AMOC or AMWG meetings required discussion because all had previously been finalized and posted to the Project Web site.

Current Action Items

1. Continue action on September 10 Management Decision on San Mateo Pack AM1114.
 - a. IFT 30-day recommendation: due October 12. **Status: completed; recommendation received October 14 and disseminated to AMOC that same day.**
 - b. AMOC or Lead Agency Directors decision on IFT 30-day recommendation: due October 27. **Status: AMOC discussion completed in conference call on October 21. No consensus was achieved. The various recommendations will be forwarded to the Lead Agency Directors for decision.**

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¹The Reintroduction Project is a state- and tribally-led collaborative effort among six Lead Agencies and five Signatory Cooperators. Lead Agencies are: Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD); New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF), USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services (WS), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT). Signatory Cooperators are: Graham, Greenlee, and Navajo counties, Arizona; New Mexico Department of Agriculture; and Sierra County, New Mexico.